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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Signed by: Judy L. Hansen

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 29, 2006, in the above-identified application. The Notice indicated that the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 13, 2006 was non-compliant due to certain defects (e.g., incorrect numbering of claims). Accordingly, Applicants now resubmit the amendment and a replacement claim listing that addresses the defects identified in the Notice.

This Response is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.